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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re: U.S. National Phase application of:

Robert Patrick HOF, *et al.*

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

Based on The Netherlands App.: 1015495

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For: PROCESS FOR RACEMISING AN
ENANTIOMER-ENRICHED SCHIFF
BASE OF AN AMINO ACID AMIDE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment prior to examination, please amend the claims as follows: